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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 28, 2003

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 28, 2003, please amended the application as follows: